some part of the bodies of the duelists.

restaurant or club in London. This meal

his wife would provide and leave on the

to disappoint his wife, and so used to

give the food to his dog. Next morning

SKIDDOO FOR CLEMENT.

it was suggested that I send same to you

with it as you like. Pardon my not adopt

ing the Rooseveltian recommendation to

the Rutland Herald Wednesday morning.

ALL ABOUT A BOOK.

"I'd like to sit down here."

Will you please take that book out of

"Plenty of other sents in this car, are

'Yes sir, but this happens to be the

Once more-will you take that book

"Then I'll throw it out of the window."

Yes; you might get yourself into trou-

By way of reply the trate passenge

"I think it belongs to that husky-look-

ing fellow in the other end of the car,

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Said the giraffe. "Your nose

Reaches down to your toes, So at me you've no cause to laffe."

my orthography.

a fraction of 13-23 remains.

"What for?

here not?

"Just so."

(Pause.)

"No, sir."

"I will not.

(Another pause.)

"Whose is it?"

lt."-Chicago Tribune

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"Once more, sir, no."

"I advise you not to do it."

through the open window.

"Nothing. The book sn't mine,"

the dog died of overfeeding.

CUBAN ANNEXATION

e Inevitable Movement Tow ard Its Occurrence.

sen It Comes, It Will Not Be our Lust of Territory but from the Desire of Cubans Themselves

ch affords a fairly accurate picture the peaceful revolution which has been im forcing the people toward annexawith the United States, appears in which can be withdrawn at any tin lier's Weekly, Mr. Adunis

island republic to the United States exation will not be postponed for Those best qualified

cinces me that the demand for anation will come from the people of a for national individuality does not

ns of outside wealth which are ig into Cuba, and which will awak-

of the Spanish-American War have commanding influence. The real

governmental qualifications of the will show that the white Cubans is not far distant.

on and Canadian capital is al- to the front and demands a decision.

eing planted, great plains or savanformer wildernesses, modern hotels Liberal candidate, withdrew and told his tion. The work people are to wear special bie. aking the place of wretched inns. followers to vote for Palma.

classes, as follows: (1) Wage-



eum Bulm is placed into the nastrils, spreads the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is imate and a cure follows. It is not drying-does sduce aneczing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drog-

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(5) politicians, officeholders, and rural guard; (6) capitalists and plantation owners; (7) American settlers.

It may be asserted beyond fear of successful contradiction that a large majority of the working class is in fayor of annexation to the United States, I quesloned bundreds of them on this subject favor of making Cuba an American State. Their reason is baser on the purely selsh and material consideration of wages, To them an American is the symbol of oney, They know that from the moment the United States terminated the rule of Spain their wages were raised. They know that they can get more working for Americans than they can for Cubans or Spaniards. They believe that pay than in any country on earth. In a din way, they realize that the Cuban to their north, and that their freedon is not of their own winning, but a gift

Therefore there is no deep and abiding spirit of patriotism among the working in Cuba will convince the intelligent tions, but none of these war against an tor that the peaceful annexation of nexation. As a class they are ignorant and Hiterate. The amount of money in only inevitable, but also that such their pay envelopes makes the stronger

Already a considerable percentage them is employed by American investors. be one of the events to be chronicled When the large majority is thus em future-it goes without saying that the en much sooner; in fact, they assert workers will vote as those who hire them t it will speedily be forced to the request. Since intelligent and independas a political issue in Cuba, and ent American workman do this very thing the annexationists will win in the at hame, it is reasonable to anticipate that the rule will not be broken in Cuba. Take a sample (liustration: In the

craving for new territory on the part great sugar-cane plantations and citrus he United States. The situation is groves which are destined to make that resting, and to an extent peculiar, but section well known. J. M. Ceballos and other New York capitalists, in associaa parallel to the conditions which tion with wealthy Cuban principals, developed in the Transvaul, in which spending nullions in this work, Within conflict which finally wrested rolls fully 20,000 native workmen un- tariff against sugar, oranges, grape-fruit land, and only 45 in india, where child ercial Boors. There is this impor- and other products raised on their groves marriages are still in vogue. difference—the Cubans welcome the and plantations naturally commits Celaillos to the policy of annexation: Japan's famine is ended. A total or proreover, like all normal Americans, he than half a million people were assisted.

rnest and considerable faction which ital these laborers were glad to receive three pints a year a head of the populafrom forty to sixty cents a day. When tion of Great Britain. It has decreased the issue of annexation arises they will nearly 50 per cent, in the last six years. be disappointed. The "Americanes" have descent gas lamps, and 18,245 flat-flame "made good" with them thus far, and can command their votes- without threats or adopting unfair methods. The cable connecting Cadiz with Tene South African republic could not wage-earners from a majority of the naeriffe has become useless, and Spain is using lism of a country removed from it certain in favor of annexation as soon visable to lay a new one or to rely on outsands of miles and foreign in as the issue is raised. as the issue is raisel.

The same argument will prevail with whose headlands are almost within the negroes and mulatioes. These con- be a drug in the tarket is evidenced by lowing facts unveiled themselves. Of the live jawed with the Japs and chucked stitute fully one-third of the population the extensive and highly successful cut- 21s towns reported only 23 gave Mr. Clemdied awawy, and the invasion of another factor in the same direction. Edinburgh, an capital has only started, yet They will vote for higher wages-and anillen financiers already in the field nexation holds out that promises to them. The middle classes are divided, and the that their stations are generally two miles d of Cuba is Washington and not same is true of the tradesman and small ne, and its agricultural and indus- merchants. It is impossible to make a feature is in the hands of investors forecast of what proportion will be for New York, Boston, Philadelphia and annexation, but they are numerically ago, and not in the keeping of the small compared with the Cuban and ne-

Beyond doubt they have evinced a pels them to take that side, but thus far dollars per hundred; gentlemen one and they have not done so openly, the time atural fondness for holding office. not having arrived when it would be pol-tic or advisable. Most of them are finan-old are to be seen wearing earrings. at promotion, and the man with the cially allied with American capitalists. Breaders are obliged to keep a record of the same number of levers as are in the k-rake need not scratch deep in Cuba. In all the Scent Cuban undertakings now all cattle raised by them, and each animal words. Vermont, Proctor and Clement. turn material which will offend those in process of development, we find a har- has a registered trade number, which is prefer to leave rottenness alone. But monious alliance between American and engraved on the ring fustened to its ear. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 5, 1966

his is beside the question. As I have Cubon or Spanish financiers, and it is a true money knows no country. It need not be stated that all the Amer-Even today they hold their au- loan settlers are in favor of a speedy under \$50. Evidently, "Arry and Arriet" only by our sufference. I am annexation of Cuba to their native counsult years for a day trip in the sky for that an accurate census of the try, and they are confident that its day some time to come. A fortnight at Mard that an accurate census of the try, and they are confident that its day

all signs are misleading, the fol- of government. They are opposed to answrinkled leather stockings, and pointed ng five years wil find there as many nexation, and they may be depended on to fight it by means at their command. is identical, at least to the casual obise who have not visited Cuba since They do not discuss it; they do not wish server. war have no conception of the agri- it discussed. Their great fear it that it aral and industrial revolution which will be raised as an issue, and full well. Norwegians have a primitive way of is fairly under way. At a conser- they know that it will sween many of breaking up old, wornout wooden ships. estimate more than \$120,000,000 of them from power when it forces itself. They take them to exposed rocky parts

ant will be doubled in the next two plight of the Cuban politicians. They smash them to pieces. After the storm him." Shrewd capitalists are buying long for some issue which will keep the the floating fragments are picked up and from 10,000 to 150,000 attention of the voters eway from the sold for firewood. vast cane fields and orange groves dreaded spectre of annexation, but they By a police order now in operation in eing devoted to the raising of play at politics and statesmanship, but ments as soon as they are received. imported from Texas ranges, cop- they can find nothing with which to Clothes must be conveyed to the laundries of railroads is spreading out little at issue that General Gomez, the arrival, be scalded in an antisaptic solu-

Thus Cuba is rapidly and placidly the excite the wonder and envy of the driffing to a condition in which the constitution the trans-tere is practically no restriction of the productive land of that wonderful Canada a member of Parliament may adballot in Cuba, and since there is island, and in which the inevitable day dress the House in English or French, and the will arrive when their envisores will dress the House in English or French, and then will make the state of the Market and the state of the ion will finally be settled et the go to the polls and vote in a president and it was only the other day that Mr. Bou-

Whether it will be admitted or kers in cities and on plantations; (2) will depend not on the disgruntiel poli-foes and mulattoes; (3) tradesman ticians of Cuba, but on the influence of by an official interpreter. small merchants; (4) those of the those unprotected interests in the United by an official interpreter. file class with small fixed incomes; States which dread free competition were. In Kabakon, a small island in the Bisaise the political issue. The real hattle cloths. The founder of this simple

> Therefore I do not hesitate to pre- teen months ago by his companion, Dr. A. dlet that whenever the United States is Bethmann. ready to open its tariff gate, Cuba will While playing in the grounds

> Within the three years during from November next, the Canadian government soon had a pile of English gold sover-

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines surmised that the treasure must have subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflamation of the Kidneys, says, W. M. Sherman of Cushing. Me., Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Sitters, three bottles of which completely Deirliers of Paris. The details of its concured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and estores the weak and nervous to robust eral times. In a test for duel practice health. Guaranteed by J. W. O'Sullivan pistols were used with steel guards reand all druggists. Price 50c.



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FOREIGN NOTES.

Germany's consular service consists of 126 professional consuls and 621 merchant

The land area of the United States is 1,000,947,500 acros. The area of Great Brit- with fatal results. In order to get her

An English railway locomotive hawan average life of fifteen years, and an earning capacity of \$300,000.

nin and Ireland is 77,671,319.

Conscience money received yearly by the chancellor of the exchequer in Eng. table for the comedian. Toole didn't like land in default of unpaid taxes averages

London has purchased Hamault Forest the plates would be cleaned and Mrs. for a new park. In 1857 about 190,0% trees Toole happy. By this device the comedian men engaged in the development of the were felled here, but there is a new managed to eat his club suppers until The use of cofored papers for house

The use of cofored papers for house decoration, which was scarcely known in China until quite recently. It now becoming general.

Of every 1,000 females over 15 years old.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy ou want her to do, don't ask her to do it.

Occasionally a man spends a lot of Bitters makes the blood rich red, pure restores perfect health?

Occasionally a man spends a lot of time at his club because there's no place like home.

Japan's famine is ended. A total of

large against their ambition for ma- is unselfishly in favor of such a consum. The United States contributed \$120,000 than built a million neonle were assisted.

> In your recent State election. After famillarging myself with such data as was of look forward with confidence to an incross over the present rate of a dollar
> a day, and it is certain that they will not
> electric incandescent lights, 55,000 incansome statistics and upon showing same to
> home. some of my commercial traveling brothers

tive Cuban vote, and may be counted as hesitating as to whether it be more ad-

That discussed railway tunnels need not of the Island. The steady influx of ne- ture of mushrooms carried on in one of ent a majority and in these 2 towns that gro workers from the Southern States is those somber passages in the vicinity of majority aggregated 2.411-if the last two

> distant from the smaller towns and villages which they serve. This is said to county. be on account of the danger of firs the ported in the above issue was 15,678, di-houses in small places generally being thatched with straw.

capitalists of Matanzas, Camaguey strong count for much when the test comes, and selected the selected that advertisement: "Contrary to our opposed this advertisement: "Contrary to our opposed the selected that advertisement: "Contrary to our opposed the selected that advertisement that advertisement that advertisement the selected that advertisement that advertis t is idle to consider whether or not plantation owners are almost solidly for carefully wash our customers with possition and 2-21 remains—and all of this calculations are capable of self-govername. Every financial interest imble cheap price as follows: Ladies two tion has a tendency to spell

cost of gas, cartage and incidentals, each

n a numerical minority. Certain that they will be in a decided mithat they will be in a decided mibolders, rural guards, and other employwithin the next five years, and
women in Lapland dress
precisely alike. They wear timics belted
less and beneficiaries of the present form
loosely at the waist, tight breeches. shoes; their whole appearance, in

of the coast, and, after anchoring them. invested in that island, and this It is almost laughable to study the leave the breakers of the next sform to

cannot find one. They are auxious to Paris laundries must disinfect all garplay. In the last election there was so in hermetically sealed bags and, on their

clothes, which also are to be disinfected. tion will finally be settled as an go to the poils and the bolls a congress which will petition the United predictions of the electorate. For States for admission as one of its sov- French. In New Zealand the Maori of French. In New Zealand the Maori of the states for admission as one of its sovnative members have the right of speak-

> the products of Cuba's wonderful soil, marck archipelago in the south seas, may Cuba will be ready for annexation any be seen two German professors, eating line her American capitalists deelde to only cocoanuts and clad only in loin will be fought, not in Havana, but in colony is Professor Engleheart, of Munich Washington, and the weapons will be and Erlangen universities. A chronic but arguments advanced by invalid from his childhood, he determined hose American raisers of sugar, tobacco, to try the fruit cure. After various ex-Oranges and other products which at periments he decided that European fruits ondy are threatened by Cuban compe- were not the best and went to Ceylon and finally to Kabakon. He was joined fif-

> be found ready to step in. Ere our next Dutch church at Kroonstad, South Africa, presidential edection is decided she will two Boer children made an interesting possessed by American capitol, and the discovery. With small spades they were flag follows the title-deeds of its citi- digging a hole, and just below the surface several gold coins were unearthed. They continued to dig. gradually adding to their precious store, The youngsters will have to pay off \$150,00,00 maturing eigns. The sexton then joined the search, and it was not long before treasure to the value of the nearly \$5,000 in gold and silver coins was brought to light. During the war the church was used as a hospital and for housing refugees, and it is been buried by some one who is now

A bullet that hits the mark but does not kill has just been invented by Dr. struction are not mentioned, but it is said to be hollow, and can be used sevsembling a sword hilt, because, although

saved, but most of the furniture was destroyed. The Sanborn's had no insurance, and the Bedor's carried \$500.

The house was insured.

FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD. Double Tenement House Partially Lost-Furniture Burned,

LOST THEIR FURNITURE.

Fire Gutted a Frame House in St.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 9 .- The entire

fire department was called out late

Saturday night for a stubborn blaze

in the house on Spring street owned by James Sanborn, and Henry Bedor, All

The frame work of the building was

St. Johnsbury.

Springfield, Sept. 10,-Fire at 12:45 this morning partially destroyed the two story double tenement house of Wallace Fairbanks, the liveryman, on Main street. Owing to the inadequate fire alarm, the the scene and the steamer was not used the built does not penetrate the clothat all. The furniture in the lower teneing, it will wound naked flesh. Both men wore goggles. Out of 272 shots, 202 struck was mostly saved but that of the family up stairs was lost. The damage to the James Lawrence Toole, England's vet eran comedian, who died not long ago, placed at \$600. once played a practical joke on his dog

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, suit rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scables—Doan's Ointment. At husband home at a reasonably early hour after his work in the theater was over herpes, scables-any drug store. Mrs. Toole-used to promise him just as good a meal as could be found in any

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

There is nothing truer than a sister's ove-for some other chap. But the defented candidate doesn't are much what else happens.

There are women and women. One kind man't any use for a pug dog. Some men are born reformers, nost men have reform thrust upon them.

If Adam had enten the apple first he would probably have declared that Eve Don't worry over trifles. If you must vorry, pick out something worth while,

then get busy. Wonder why it is a spinster can never remember anything that occurred a good boro this morning twist eight and nine many years ago.

There ought to be some method of restraining people who dodge in order to avoid getting what is coming to them

BALLAD OF BILLY BRYAN.

I've filled the Philippines With harrels of talk. I've taid eyes On the tropic's lustrous scenes.

An' I've chinned with the Empress Dow. figures of this total were deducted from I've cut the crest of the Indian seas, And made my prettiest bow

this amount represents Mr. Clement's mathe nabob kings and the sunburnt Mr. Proctor's majority as rethings

That England clothes and boards; I've playfully toyed with the brazen rings In the noses of heathen hordes

I've gasped at the Coliseum; I've ventured Venice, cum viae fluens, And mer the Ambassador Deum. I've parle voused in the Rue de Rood,

And wept on the tomb of Nap; to observe that in the word skiddoo are I've braved the wurst with the Berlin And talked with the Russian chap,

Tho' I still have hold of my cross of gold Which raised such a royal row.

I've talked with Eddle, and talked while Teddy

Was saying the same over sea: I've dined and wined until I am ready To live on toast and tea.

And I bid you hark, as I now remark That of all I've been to see, Will you take that book out of this There isn't a place can hold a spark To Lincoln, N-E-B.

P. S.-The subject of these verses has wired that in case of need the last line "I think it's hoggish for a man to pile may be changed thus: "To Washington, D. C." his baggage on the seat alongside of

Leigh Mitchell Hodges, in Philadelphia North American,

SPELLING REFORM.

The rules for the modified spelling are as follows:

1. When offered a choice between and e, choose e, Examples: Anesthetic, esthetic, medieval. 2. If the choice lies between and no e

picked up the offending book and hurled in words like abridgment, lodgment, acknowledgment always omit the e. 3. Use t in place of ed for the past or

> p. Examples: Dipt. dript, prest, distrest, usht, washt. 4. Stick to ence when you have a choice,

who seems to be coming back to look for Examples: Defense, offense, pretense.
5. Don't double the t in coquet, epaulet, etiquet, omelet. 6. When you can replace gh with f, de

> t. Example: Draft. 7. Better still, get rid of gh altogether

For plough write plow. For through write 8. Write the Greek suffix ise or ize with the z by perference. Examples: Catechize,

criticize. 9. Where any authority allows it, omit the e in words spelled with ite. Example: Preterit.

10. Use a single I in words like distil, instil, feittl. 11. And omit one 1 from words now written like fuliness. Example. Dulness.

12. In words sometimes spelled with one and sometimes with a double m, choose 13. In words spelled with oe or e, choose . Example: Ecophagus.

imes spelled with our. Example: Labor,

use f in place of ph. Example: Sulfur, fantasm. 16. In words spelled with a double use single r; as, bur, pur,

17. Spell theatre, centre, ets., in the English way-center, theater, niter, miter. 18. If a word is spelled with a or z in root, use the z: as, apprise, surprise. 19. From words spelled with omit the c. Examples: Simitar, sithe. 20. Omit the silent terminal ue when al-

gog. pedagog. It the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

lowed. Example: Catalog, decalog, dema-

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